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Bear Story Writing Challenge

Your job is to write a 10-sentence story about a character who sees a bear.
Follow the directions for each sentence.



Sentence 1: Start your story with a **character** who sees a **bear**.

Example: Jake was hiking through the forest when he spotted a big brown bear. →



Sentence 2: Use a **simile** to describe what the bear looks like (a simile uses “like” or “as”).

Example: The bear was as big as a car!

Sentence 3: Say **where** the bear is.

Example: The bear stood near a stream, looking for fish.



Sentence 4: Tell us about a **problem** the bear causes.

Example: Jake dropped his backpack and didn't know what to do.

Sentence 5: Add **dialogue** (someone talking) to show how your character feels.

Example: “I think it saw me!” Jake whispered to himself.

Sentence 6: Use **one** of these words: **shocked, terrifying, beautiful, or kind**.

Example: He was shocked when the bear looked right at him. →



Sentence 7: Write a sentence with only **four words**.

Example: The bear stepped closer.

Sentence 8: Start with the word “**Although...**” and show what the character decides to do.

Example: Although he was scared, Jake stayed very still and quiet.

Sentence 9: Add a **friend's name** to the story.

Example: His friend Emma peeked out from behind a tree. →



Sentence 10: End with a **cliffhanger**—something exciting that makes the reader want more!

Example: Just as the bear sniffed the backpack, it turned and ran into the woods.

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